

The Director of Central Intelligence

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Intelligence Community Staff

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Dear 

I am writing to confirm the arrangements for our meeting on 18 May at 2 p.m. and to provide you with a better idea of my objectives.

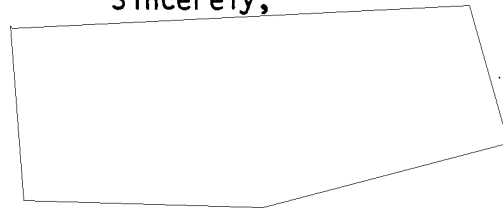
I believe it would be helpful if our meeting were to begin with a more detailed description by me of the Intelligence Community's organization and the problems that that structure poses for long-range planning. The Community is a unique entity consisting of a number of relatively autonomous organizations that are highly dependent on one another. I am enclosing a brochure that will give some idea of the relationship between the Director of Central Intelligence, the Central Intelligence Agency, the other intelligence agencies, and the national security structure.

I propose to leave the specific agenda in your hands but suggest that the following areas are of particular interest to me:

- a. Methodology--I would like to know how you plan at the corporate level. What are the kinds of issues/assumptions you consider? What is the process by which they are selected? How are long-range planning issues addressed? Resolved? How do recommendations find their way into division budgets?
- b. Significant Long-Range Issues--Within your planning horizon, what are the major long-range issues/assumptions that drive your planning process? What I have in mind are those issues/assumptions that guide the planning activities of the operating elements and that will require a response from your organization. The response may be in terms of products, strategy, or even organization/management changes.
- c. Corporate Response--What are some of the corporate responses to each of the major issues cited above? As we discussed in our telephone conversation, I do not wish to intrude upon proprietary information, but I would be interested in a general idea of the nature of these responses.

I wish to thank you for your offer of assistance and look forward to meeting with you. Should you require further clarification please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



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